

25X1 REPORT

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25X1 2. On 17 May, at 5:20 p.m., four jet planes [redacted] 25X1 were ready to take off on the southern edge of the field. Ten additional 25X1 jet aircraft were parked in the eastern section of the field and six jet 25X1 planes were seen in the air.

25X1 3. On 18 May, at 6:30 a.m., jet aircraft [redacted] 25X1 were parked near the temporary building used for flight control. Seventeen jet fighters 25X1 covered with tarpaulins, and two biplanes were parked in the eastern section of the field. Two single-engine planes and two biplanes were seen in the northern section. Practice missions were flown during the day.

25X1 4. The field was observed on 17 May between 4:45 and 6 p.m. from its southern edge. The visibility was about 8 to 10 km and the cloud base about 1,000 meters. About 12 to 15 jet fighters were parked on the eastern edge of the field and four additional jet planes near the temporary building used for flight control. A jet fighter, with [redacted] 25X1 an air exhaust under the fuselage, was parked in the southwestern corner of the field. Next to the jet fighter were three tank trucks and truck [redacted] 25X1 with a one-axle trailer, fitted with rubber wheels. The trailer had a superstructure, cylindrical in shape, about 150 cm long and 60 to 80 cm in diameter. A blue steel plate, about 15 cm in diameter, was fitted on top of the side section of the cylindrical body.

25X1 5. At about 5 p.m., six jet aircraft landed at the field at short intervals. [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] two red signal lights were fired from the take-off point where three trucks, one with windows, and two passenger cars were parked. Upon the signal a single-engine plane took off from the field. [redacted] 25X1 jet fighter [redacted] 25X1 followed about 15 minutes later. About 22 jet fighters were parked at the field at the end of the time of observation. The west end of the runway was marked with two red barriers about 75 meters apart. No boundary lights were seen along the runway.

25X1 6. At 10:40 a.m. on 25 May, about 20 to 25 jet fighters were parked at the field. [redacted] One jet plane seen at the field was of another type. *

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25X1 [redacted] Comment. The type and number of aircraft indicate that the airfield
25X1 is still occupied by one fighter regiment. [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] the regiment is equipped with at least 25 MiG-15s, a jet plane
25X1 of type 26, and some Po-2s and Yak-11s. [redacted]
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